

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Closing Date: February 1, 2009

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Robert Meadows

Indiana University Trustees 1800 North Range Street Bloomington, IN 47408 2. Agent:

Mr. Brad Anderson

Redwing Ecological Services, Inc.

1139 South Fourth Street Louisville, KY 40203

3. Project location:

Section 11, Township 2 South, Range 6 East, New Albany, Indiana USGS Quad

The site is located 0.5 miles west of the intersection of I-265 and Highway 111 (Grant Line Rd.).

4. Affected waterbody:

Unnamed tributary to Blackiston Run

5. Project Description:

The applicant is applying for after-the-fact authorization for the relocation of approximately 130 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Blackiston Run and the installation of 35 feet culvert. The applicant will reconstruct 130 linear feet of new channel. In addition, 165 linear feet of stream was impacted during construction activities. The impacts were to facilitate the construction of student housing and parking lots. As mitigation for the impacts, the applicant will restore approximately 510 linear feet of stream channel with a wooded riparian corridor. The corridor will be planted with 3-5 gallon containerized trees/shrubs at a density of 120 trees/shrubs per acre, will be planted on 15 foot centers and no one species will not comprise more than 25% of the total plantings.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. David Carr, Project Manager, at 317-234-6350. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406

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Source: USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle - New Albany, Indiana Jacobs Approximate Project Boundary 2,000 4,000 6,000 8,000 Feet IUS NEW STUDENT HOUSING SITE LOCATION MAP FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA FILE: Redwing/08-050/Figures/site location REDWING PROJECT 08-050 FIGURE 1 REVISED DATE 08-08-08 DRAWN BY bma



